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## **GED announcement to program directors and instructors**



*The following e-mail was sent out via the KYAE-news listserv.*

### **Happy New Year!**

It comes with a new GED® test! Below, you will find some information that should be helpful as you prepare students for this new test.

Want to start the year out right with a good dose of inspiration every day? Beginning today and lasting for the next three months (at least), the KYAE Facebook page will feature a success story from a Kentucky GED® graduate EVERY day, Monday through Friday. This promotion, called "Celebrate Success," features the success stories many of you submitted. Thank you for submitting such wonderful stories! If you meant to submit a story but forgot, it's not too late; just contact Missy at [missy.brownson@ky.gov](mailto:missy.brownson@ky.gov). Be sure to like our Facebook page if you haven't already: [www.facebook.com/KYAdultEducation](http://www.facebook.com/KYAdultEducation).

We continue to pursue an agreement with Kentucky Educational Television (KET) to purchase not only Ready™ Tests for programs statewide, but also their online, instructional resource, *Fast Forward*. The contract is currently being reviewed by finance, which usually takes a couple days to complete. In the meantime, if you have students ready to take the actual "New GED Test(s)" you may go ahead and purchase Ready™ Test voucher codes from KET at the same price that was negotiated for the MOA by calling 1-800-354-9067 or 1-859-258-7218.

GEDTS™ has released several reminders of its resources available to help acquaint educators with the new testing system.

### **These include:**

#### **The GED Test on Computer - Tutorial**

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/GEDTS%20Tutorial.html>

#### **For the Educators – 2014 training, including MyGED How-to-Guide; Frequently Asked Questions; and Demonstrations**

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/2014training>

#### **For the Educators – Free Practice Test**

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/freepracticetest>

**Three of the most popular webinars from GEDTS™ can be accessed thru the following web sites:**

[2014 GED® Test: An Inside Look at the Mathematical Reasoning Test](#)

[2014 GED® Test: The Content, Context and Cognitive Demands of the Language Arts Test](#)

[2014 GED® Test: An Inside Look at the Social Studies and Science Test](#)

**For the Educators – Professional Development**

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/professionaldevelopment>

**Prepare for the Test – Calculator for the GED® Test**

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/calculator>

**TI-30XS MultiView™ Guide for Teachers (English)**

[http://education.ti.com/en/us/guidebook/details/en/62522EB25D284112819FDB8A46F90740/30x\\_mv\\_tg?download=A3A2CEC48F954B2DA422F4772C92DAA9#!](http://education.ti.com/en/us/guidebook/details/en/62522EB25D284112819FDB8A46F90740/30x_mv_tg?download=A3A2CEC48F954B2DA422F4772C92DAA9#!)

**Again, great job testing in 2013. Once we confirm the numbers, we'll share them with you.**

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